

ORV Permit Lottery Recommendation from the ORV Advisory Committee (as recorded in the minutes of the 9/23/08 ORV Advisory Committee meeting)

- The NPS should return to quota drawings effective for the 2010 permit year.
- 2008-2009 permits should be issued under the current procedure.
- Fifty permits should be withheld beginning in the 2009 permit year. These 50 permits would be available to individuals for up to 10 days for a fee of \$20.00. They would be intended for individuals visiting the Preserve wishing to experience Big Cypress before applying for an annual permit.
- 2010 lottery drawing applicants would apply on-line or submit written applications from Nov-15 to Dec-15 of 2009 for the remaining 1,950 permits. The NPS would notify all applicants of the results of the lottery drawings, and successful applicants would have until January 31, 2010, to submit application fees. If fees are not collected and permits are not claimed within 30 days, the permit would be made available to the next person on the list.
- The NPS should modify their backcountry permit process.